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Dear Mr. Snow:

This is a response to the revised CALFED plan now being considered.

I don't support CALFED's to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by building new dams and expanding existing dams. The plan to raise the Shasta Dam will flood segments of the upper Sacramento & McCloud rivers. The proposed offstream reservoir will divert too much water from the Sacramento River, which will impact the natural environment.

I recommend that CALFED expand water efficiency, conservation and reclamation to better manage existing water supplies rather than focusing on new Dams and canals.